

ent
B₁

Therefore, if the gas generator 17 is mechanically compressed, the upper chamber 29 moves towards the lower chamber 31 resulting in the penetration of the foil membrane 34 by the cutting member 35.- -.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 29 as follows:

Subcty
B₂

29. (Amended) A syringe comprising:

a barrel having a liquid drug reservoir therein, the barrel having a first end and a second end, the drug reservoir having a piston slidingly engaged therein;

a needle assembly mounted at the first end of the barrel, the needle assembly holding a needle;

an energization source, located at the second end of the barrel;

a nozzle sleeve moveably mounted on the first end of the barrel from a first position where the tip of the needle is concealed by the nozzle sleeve to a second position where the tip of the needle is exposed, to an activation position, wherein when the nozzle sleeve is initially pressed against an injection site, the nozzle sleeve moves from the first position to the second position, and the tip of the needle penetrates the injection site, and when the sleeve moves from the second position to the activation position, said energization source is activated to move said piston which drives a liquid from the reservoir into the injection site through the needle.

Please cancel Claim 30.

Please amend Claim 31 as follows:

B₃

31. (Amended) The syringe of claim 29, wherein the energizing source is a gas generator.